

What is claimed is:

1. A safety knife for cutting lines or straps comprising a handle, a base arm, an extension arm, and a cutting device, wherein said extension arm curves from said base arm to establish an opening between said base arm and said extension arm, wherein said cutting device is arranged in said opening, and wherein the base arm includes an angle with a longitudinal direction of the base arm and a longitudinal direction of the handle.

2. The safety knife according to claim 1, wherein said cutting arrangement comprises two cutting elements arranged in said opening between said base arm and said extension arm, and wherein said two cutting elements form substantially a V-shape.

3. The safety knife according to claim 2, wherein said handle comprises at least one aperture for holding said safety knife.

4. The safety knife according to claim 3, wherein said handle comprises an aperture for attaching a strap for holding the safety knife.

25 5. The safety knife according to claim 4, wherein said handle comprises at least one projection for holding said safety knife.

30 6. The safety knife according to claim 5, further comprising a float, where said float is incorporated in or attached to said handle.

35 7. The safety knife for cutting lines or straps comprising a handle, a base arm, an extension arm, and a cutting device, wherein said extension arm curves from said

base arm to establish an opening between said base arm and said extension arm, wherein said cutting device is arranged in said opening, and wherein the base arm includes an angle with a longitudinal direction of the base arm and a  
5 longitudinal direction of the handle, said cutting arrangement comprises two cutting elements arranged in said opening between said base arm and said extension arm, wherein said two cutting elements form substantially a V-shape, wherein said handle comprises at least one aperture  
10 for holding said safety knife, said handle further comprising an aperture for attaching a strap for holding the safety knife, and wherein said handle comprises at least one projection for holding said safety knife.

15 8. A pouch for a safety knife according to any of claims 1-6.

9. The pouch according to claim 7, wherein said pouch is made of an elastic material, and wherein pieces of  
20 said elastic material are joined together by sewing to form said pouch having an opening to allow said safety knife to be inserted into and be pulled out of said pouch.

10. The pouch according to claim 8, further  
25 comprising a loop arranged on the outside of said pouch and said loop having a fastening device.

11. The pouch according to claim 9, wherein said loop enables the pouch to be attached to another article and  
30 wherein said fastening device enables a strap attached to said safety knife to be fastened to the fastening device.

12. The pouch according to claim 10, wherein said fastening device is a Velcro® type fastener.

13. The pouch according to claim 11, wherein said pouch is made of neoprene.

14. A pouch according to claim 12, wherein a  
5 stiffener is arranged in a containment of said pouch to provide rigidity to said pouch.

15. A pouch for holding said safety knife, where said pouch is attached to a belt of a user, said pouch is made  
10 of an elastic material, and where pieces of said elastic material are joined together by sewing to form said pouch having an opening to allow said safety knife to be inserted into and pulled out of said pouch.

15 16. The pouch according to claim 14, furthers comprising a loop arranged on the outside of said pouch and having a fastening device.

17. The pouch according to claim 15, wherein said  
20 loop enables the pouch to be attached to another article and where said fastening device enables a strap attached to said safety knife to be fastened to the fastening device.

18. The pouch according to claim 16, wherein said  
25 fastening device is a Velcro® type fastener.

19. The pouch according to claim 17, wherein said pouch is made of neoprene.

30 20. The pouch according to claim 18, wherein a stiffener is attached to said pouch to provide rigidity to said pouch.